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- (X) original patent application,  
 ( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: A METHOD FOR DESCRIBING AND COMPARING DATA CENTER PHYSICAL AND LOGICAL  
 TOPOLOGIES AND DEVICE CONFIGURATIONS

Enclosed are:

- (X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. (X) signed ( ) unsigned or partially signed  
 (X) 6 sheets of drawings (one set) ( ) Associate Power of Attorney  
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